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Easter Holidays

Dear parents and carers,

As you may be aware, the Government have asked schools, where possible, to remain open over the Easter holiday period to provide cover for children whose parents are keyworkers. The school have worked hard to provide provision over the last few weeks and want to continue to support those keyworkers over the Easter period.

After surveying keyworkers, the provision required is very minimal, so we can cover this with just one team of staff. This allows all other members of staff to take their Easter holidays as normal.

If you stated that you needed provision over the holidays this will be provided at Dunswell and follow the same expectations as provision over the last two weeks. As the cover has been set and staff timetabled to allow them all two weeks off, provision cannot be changed over the Easter period.

Apart from the team working in the holidays all other staff (including all teachers) will be taking their Easter break. Over this time (from Friday 3rd April-Monday 20th April) work for children online will not be updated. Staff will be contactable for advice and questions via Tapestry, Seesaw or email however, responses will take longer than we would normally expect to allow staff some down time from the role. I will be monitoring emails to the school (office@dunswellacademy.co.uk) regularly so please use that email if you need a quicker response. Please email the office with any non-teaching and learning related questions. Use this email for keyworker queries please.

School only receive information at the same time as it is reported in the media, so we do not know how school will look after the Easter period therefore, I will write to you again in a few weeks.

Thank you for your support, please take care and stay safe.

Kind regards

Alison Oxtoby
Head of School